



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Olive Cultivation and Olive oil
Academic year 2020/2021

1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia

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3. Program description:

The course aims on training professionals with an appropriate scientific and technical profile, able to answer to the growing demand for olive orchards plantation and olive oil production, within a sector characterized by strong growth, dynamism and introduction of high technology. The curriculum has been designed to consolidate knowledge on sustainable systems for olive oil production and on the most innovative processing technologies and marketing techniques. Teaching/learning methodologies focus on promoting the development of autonomous work, stimulating the oral and written communication skills of the students. The contact with I&D activities, especially those developed in the Mediterranean Institute of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, enhance the research capacities of the students.

4. Career opportunities:

Responsible technician in olive oil production companies; Specialist in olive oil production and associated technologies; Production technician in olive orchards; Professional in supplier industries for the olive sector; Distribution and marketing specialist; Education, training and research within the olive oil sector; Project offices; Industrial mills; Public and private laboratories.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 1731/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/1415/05997

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 42, 2ª Série, 28 de fevereiro de 2018, Aviso n.º 2801

8. General conditions of access and admission:

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the master degree

The following individuals can apply for a cycle of studies leading to the master degree:

- holders of a Portuguese Licenciado degree or legal equivalent;
- holders of a foreign higher education undergraduate degree, which is recognized as satisfying the objectives of the degree of Licenciado by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
- holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum which is recognized as attesting the ability to carry out this cycle of studies by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted.

ii Conditions of access to the cycle of studies at the University of Evora

On the application date, the undergraduate students must satisfy conditions that guarantee the conclusion of their undergraduate degree until the 30th of October of the admission year. The admission and enrollment of these students is conditioned on the conclusion of the degree until this date, and the enrollment is canceled if the student does not complete the degree within that period.

During the first application phase, students who have a maximum of 6 curricular units or 36 ECTS missing for conclusion of their degree can apply for the 2nd cycle; in the 2nd application phase students can apply if they have at most 3 curricular units missing and in the 3rd application phase if they have at most one curricular unit missing.

The previous condition does not apply to students with a curriculum that reveals professional or scientific experience, which can be recognized by the competent scientific body, as attesting the student's ability to carry out the master's degree/post-graduation, provided that the student required that recognition in the application process.

iii Specific admission conditions

Degree in Plant or Animal Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry and Food-Science

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 30%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 30%
- Curriculum analysis: 50%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 10%
 - Participation in research projects: 10%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 15
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 5

Depending on the number of applications, there may be transfer of vacancies from the international students applications to the European Union students applications or vice-versa.

11. Minimum number of students: 10

12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1050.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1050.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1250.00 €

All students with international student status who have an undergraduate degree grade which is equal to or higher than 15 (in a scale of 0-20), will have a reduced tuition fee in the first year of the program due to the merit scholarship. To maintain this reduced tuition fee in the following years, the student has to pass all curricular units and have an average grade equal or above the minimum merit grade. All students with international student status from PALOP countries, will have a reduced tuition fee in the first year of the program due to the cooperation and development scholarship. To maintain this reduced tuition fee in the remaining years the student has obtain a minimum academic performance.

13. Organization / duration:

- a. **Duration of the program:** 4 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the master's course (conclusion of the curricular part):**
66

14. Recognition of the course for progression in the teaching career of child educators and teachers in basic and high schools

According to article 54 of the Statute of the Teaching Career and the Ministerial Order no. 344/2008, of April 30th, this Master's degree is recognized by the Ministry of Education for career progression of:

15. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

All curricular units are taught exclusively in Portuguese.

16. Learning Type: Presential

17. Schedule type: Mixed

18. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Fridays and Saturdays from 9AM to 8PM (Lunch time 2 PM to 3 PM)

19. Program starting date: September of 2020

January 28, 2020
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas